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11/26-12/26 Christmas Wonderland

1/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Eagle Meet and Greet

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Carbondale..... **cctb.org**

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12/4 20th Annual Lights Fantastic Parade & Activities

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giantcitylodge.com

Carlinville..... **carlinvillechamber.com**

10/9-10 Broom Orchard Pumpkin Festival

12/3-5 Annual Christmas Market

Centralia..... **centraliaail.com**

10/30 Fall Festival and Halloween Parade

Centralia Area Historical Society Museum

Centralia's railroad, mining, and Civil War items on display.

centraliamuseum.com

Champaign/Urbana

..... **visitchampaigncounty.org**

10/23 University of Illinois Homecoming: Celebrating the
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12/4 Parade of Lights in Downtown Champaign

12/11 Shootout at the Hall

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12/27-28 Chicago Sports Fest

1/28-30 Snow Days Chicago

2/11-13 Chicago Auto Show



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Danville..... danvilleareainfo.com

10/16-17 The Kickapoo Karvers 29th Annual
Woodcarving Show

10/17 Tea at the Mansion

Red Mask Players Community Theater Group

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601 N Vermilion St • (217) 442-5858 • redmaskplayers.com

Dwight..... dwightchamber.net

12/3 Christmas Parade

12/4 Breakfast with Santa

2/26 Bidding for Excellence Dinner & Auction

The Windmill

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a founder of Keeley Institute - first treatment center for alcoholism.

(815) 584-3077 • www.dwightchamber.net

Effingham..... visiteffinghamil.com

11/26-12/25 Wonderland in Lights

1/9 Bridal Show

3/3-6 Lake Sara Boat Show

MY Garage Corvette Museum

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Galesburg..... visitgalesburg.com

10/2-3, 9-10 Knox County Scenic Drive

11/26-28 Christmas Begins at Walnut Grove Farm

2/12-13 Galesburg Chocolate Festival

Galesburg Railroad Museum

Conveniently located next to Amtrak.

Houses a variety of memorabilia and artifacts.

Glenview 🚗 🚗 🍴 🏠 glenviewchamber.com

10/3 Grovesfest

Joliet 🚗 🚗 🍴 🏠 visitjoliet.com

11/21-28 Festival of Trees

11/26 Light up the Holidays Parade & Festival

Joliet Drama Guild • jolietdramaguild.org

Kankakee 🚗 🚗 🍴 🏠 visitkankakeecounty.com

10/2-30 The Fall Gathering

1/8 Outward Bound

Frank Lloyd Wright's B. Harley Bradley House
rightinkankakee.org

Kewanee 🚗 🍴 🏠 kewanee-il.com

11/19 Downtown Kewanee Holiday Kickoff



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Original Art

www.galleryonsecond.com

La Grange 🚗 🚗 🍴 🏠 westsuburbanchamber.org

10/30 Halloween Walk

La Grange Art League Gallery
lagrangeartleague.com

Lincoln 🚗 🍴 tourlogancounty.com

10/9 4th Annual Fall Car Show at the Mill

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Mattoon..... **mattoonillinois.org**

11/19-12/26 Mattoon Light works

12/3 Celebrate Midtown Mattoon Christmas celebration

Douglas-Hart Nature Center

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dhnature.org

Mendota..... **mendotachamber.com**

10/23 Heritage Dinner

12/12 Christmas at the Museums

Hume-Carnegie Museum

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mendotamuseums.org

Moline..... **visitquadcities.com**

11/20 Lightning on the John Deere Commons

12/5 Holiday Open House Deere Mansions

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Normal/Bloomington

..... **bloomingtonnormalcvb.org**

11/11-14/10 Festival of Trees

12/18/10 Christmas at the Mansions

3/19/11 Spring Bloom Arts Festival

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7/1-4 Ribfest



7/10-11 Naperville's Woman's Club 51st Annual Art Fair

9/3-6 Last Fling

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Peoria     **peoria.org**

10/16-17 Morton Punkin' Chuckin'

12/26 123 Santa Claus Parade

Lakeview Museum of Arts & Sciences

Exhibition galleries, Planetarium, Illinois Folk Art Gallery, Discovery Center,
collections of fine arts, folk arts and natural history, educational programming.
lakeview-museum.com

Pontiac    **pontiac.org**



10/15-16 Chocolate Fall Fantasy

11/26 Christmas Light-up Parade

Route 66 Museum & Livingston County War Museum Complex

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Princeton    **princeton-il.com**

11/20-21 Christmas Open House

Bureau County Museum

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Quincy    **seequincy.com**

10/1-3 Barry Apple Festival

10/16 Quincy Preserves House Tour

11/25-1/1 Avenue of Lights

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Rockford     **gorockford.com**

10/02-01/02 "Grossology: The (Impolite) Science
of the Human Body"

10/09-10 Scarecrow Harvest Festival

Rockford IceHogs Pro Hockey

Affiliated with the Chicago Blackhawks. Home games at Rockford MetroCentre.
icehogs.com

South Beloit.....🚗🏠 visitbeloit.com

12/04-05 Christmas Walk Weekend (Rockton)
03/19-20 RoRo Expo (Rockton)

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10/14-8/15 "Team of Rivals: Lincoln's Cabinet at the
crossroads of War" Exhibit
11/26-12/31 Christmas at the Dana-Thomas House
1/21-22 Annual Midwest Elvis Presley Competition

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for the latest family-friendly events in the Springfield area.



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